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Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . **Consultations of the whole (closed)** . . . . . **Consultations Room GA-TSC-02**

Peace and security in Africa

Other matters

Monday, 28 February 2011

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . **6491st meeting** . . . . . **Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts**

   Letter dated 21 January 2011 from the Ombudsperson addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2011/29)

Security Council

The Permanent Representative of Brazil, H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, wishes to invite all Permanent Missions and Observer Missions to an informal meeting to brief non-members of the Security Council, on the occasion of the conclusion of the Brazilian presidency of the Council, on Monday, 28 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

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General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.1 and A/CONF.217/PC.II/L.2) . . . . . [2]

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Preparatory Committee can be consulted at the following Web site: <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom/index.htm>.]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place on Tuesday, 1 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Wednesday, 2 March 2011 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 23 February 2011, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10 a.m. . . . . 260th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Organization of work

[Documents A/AC.182/L.129, A/65/33, A/65/217 and A/RES/65/31]

Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Maintenance of International Peace and Security:

Impact and application of sanctions

Sanctions (Art. 50)

[1] Following the adjournment of the 260th meeting of the Special Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT)
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Special event

3–3.30 p.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

"Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Promote Education for All"

Welcome address by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Opening address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, delivered by Mr. Vijay K. Nambiar, Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General

Statement by:

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Address by:

H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti

Dialogue One

3.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

"Staying the course: Enabling greater access for girls and boys to complete primary education"

Moderator:

Ms. Daljit Dhaliwal, International News Journalist

Speakers:

Mr. Matthew Bishop, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist, and Co-Author of "Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World"

Ms. Wendy Hawkins, Executive Director, Intel Foundation

Mr. Twesigye Jackson Kaguri, Co-Author of "The Price of Stones: Building a School for my Village"

First respondents:

Ms. Dailah Nihot, Head of CSR Department, ING Group

Mr. Bob Prouty, Head, EFA-FTI Secretariat

Dialogue Two

4.30–5.30 p.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

"Promoting education and training for tomorrow's economy"

Moderator:

Dr. J. Michael Adams, President, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and President-elect, International Association of University Presidents

Speakers:

Ms. Jasmine Nahhas di Florio, Vice President, Education for Employment Foundation

Mr. Carlos Domínguez, Senior Vice-President, Cisco

Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan, CEO and Managing Director, Infosys Technologies

First respondents:

Lord Michael Hastings, Global Head of Citizenship and Diversity, KPMG, UK

Ms. Lynne Patterson, Co-Founder and Director, Pro Mujer

Summary of dialogues One and Two:

Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

5.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closing session . . . . . General Assembly Hall

"A call to action"

Announcement of the launching of initiatives, moderated by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University

Address by:

Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund

Remarks by:

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), President of the Economic and Social Council Chamber

[For additional information on the event, visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/philanthropy/index.shtml>. Please note that it will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using the hashtag #MDG2.]

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . . **9th meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . . **10th meeting** . . . . . **Conference Room 3 (NLB)**

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" . . . . . **[3 (a)-(c)]**

(E/CN.6/2011/3, E/CN.6/2011/4, E/CN.6/2011/5, E/CN.6/2011/6, E/CN.6/2011/7, A/HRC/16/33-E/CN.6/2011/8, A/HRC/16/34-E/CN.6/2011/9, E/CN.6/2011/10, E/CN.6/2011/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/23, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/24, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/25, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/26, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/27, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/28, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/29, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/30, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/31, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/32, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/33, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/34, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/35, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/36, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/37, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/38, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/39, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/40, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/41, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/42, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/43, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/44, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/45, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/46, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/47, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/48, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/49, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/50, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/51, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/52, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/53, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/54, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/55, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/56, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/57, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/58, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/60, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/61, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/62, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/63, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/64, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/65, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/66, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/67, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/68, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/69, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/70, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/71, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/72, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/73, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/74, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/75, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/76, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/77, E/CN.6/2011/NGO/78 and E/CN.6/2011/NGO/79)

Conclusion of the general debate

1–6 p.m. . . . . . **Informal consultations (closed)** . . . . . **Conference Room 5 (NLB)**

Informal consultations convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme:

access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work)

[Background information and the list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.]

Commission on Sustainable Development
Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1 and E/CN.17/IPM/2011/L.1[1]) . . . . . [1]
3. Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation . . . . . [2]

Reporting on intersessional meetings (E/CN.17/2011/13[1], E/CN.17/2011/15, E/CN.17/2011/16 and E/CN.17/2011/18[1])

4. General statements

Statements by the representatives of the regional and interest groups

Statement by a representative of the regional commissions

Statements by the representatives of major groups

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Policy options and possible actions to expedite implementation (E/CN.17/2011/12). [2]

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2011/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2011/5)

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2011/6)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2011/7)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2011/8)

Interlinkages and cross-cutting issues (E/CN.17/2011/3)

Panel presentations on SIDS implementation

Interactive discussion

[Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.]

[Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 28 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Monday, 28 February 2011

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

4.15–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 28 February 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on the humanitarian situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)]

1.45 p.m.. . . . . Press briefing on "Partnering with the Philanthropic Community to Promote Education for All" [*Moderator*: Mr. Matthew Bishop, American Business Editor and New York Bureau Chief, The Economist, and Co-Author of "Philanthrocapitalism: How Giving Can Save the World"] [*Participants (Part I)*: Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, UNESCO; Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF; H.E. Ms. Michaëlle Jean, 27th Governor-General of Canada and current UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti; Ms. Petra Nemcova, Founder, Happy Hearts Fund; Mr. Greg Mortenson, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Central Asia Institute, and Co-Author of "Three Cups of Tea"; and Mr. Carlos Domínguez, Senior Vice-President, Cisco] [*Participants (Part II : Announcements of commitments on education)*: Ms. Danielle Ryan, Representative, Cathal Ryan Trust; Mr. Hikmet Ersek, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Western Union; and Ms. Jaime Barclay Sr., Philanthropy Specialist, Symantec Corporation]

Tuesday, 1 March 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

3 p.m. . . . . 76th plenary meeting. . . . . General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/65/L.60) [117]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-fifth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 7 March 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/65/L.26.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including an advance copy of the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Monday, 7 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Monday 7, and Tuesday, 8 March 2011, following the conclusion of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6.

Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.

Delegations wishing to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions and will be posted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs at <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on agreed conclusions under agenda item 3 (a) (i) (Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work), convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the rule of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation))

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 8.45 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

JUSCANZ Group (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Thursday, 3 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 4 March 2011, from 9 to 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Commonwealth (meeting of Permanent Representatives of Commonwealth States at the United Nations)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Western European and Others States Group (meeting of States Parties to the International Criminal Court) (briefing on the activities of the Search Committee for the Next Prosecutor)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (885 Second Avenue, 28th floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, the girl child and HIV and AIDS" (convened by the delegation of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community))

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Briefing on the "Proposal of the Plurinational State of Bolivia for Rio+20" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Sabja, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8133).]

Opening of the exhibition "Water, our hope" (on the occasion of the World Water Day (22 March)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 1 March 2011, at 6 p.m. at the Delegates' Entrance Lobby.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Klemen Ponikvar, Permanent Mission of Slovenia (e-mail klemen.ponikvar@gov.si).]

Panel discussion on "Gender representation in youth-produced media" and PLURAL+ screening (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 2 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Léonore de Roquefeuil, United Nations Programme on Youth (e-mail roquefeuil@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-3323).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

Tuesday, 8 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences and culture" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);**

Wednesday, 16 March **2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and**

Thursday, 17 March 2011, **from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).**

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963- 9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.:** ***Arabic***

Tuesday, 26 April, **from 3 to 6 p.m.:** ***Chinese***

Wednesday, 27 April, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.:** ***English***

Wednesday, 27 April, **from 3 to 6 p.m.:** ***French***

Thursday, 28 April, **from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.:** ***Russian***

Thursday, 28 April, **from 3 to 6 p.m.:** ***Spanish***

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Friday, 25 February 2011

Security Council

6489th meeting *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/73)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Mutaboba.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Carlos Gomes Júnior, Prime Minister of Guinea-Bissau.

Pursuant to rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the Council heard a briefing by the President, H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, speaking in her capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

6490th meeting *Peace and security in Africa*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Fifty-fifth session

9th meeting *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Review theme: the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child* . . . . . [3 (a) (ii)]

Expert panel discussion

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Elimination of discrimination and violence against the girl child", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy).

Presentations were made by Mr. Saad Houry, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF, and Ika, Ya Marie and Lil Shira, three young girls from the delegation of the NGO Plan International to the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations participated: Italy, Jordan, China, Guatemala, France, Portugal, Cameroon, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Sweden, Qatar, Canada, Gabon, the United States, Indonesia, Paraguay, Pakistan, Thailand, Senegal, the Philippines, Angola, Israel, Switzerland, Ghana, Cuba, Egypt, South Africa, Zimbabwe, India and Mexico.

The observer for the Holy See, as well as by the observers for the European Union and the Council of Europe also made statements.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the dialogue: Liberians United to Expose Hidden Weapons; and Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (on behalf of the non-governmental committee on UNICEF).

The Moderator made a closing statement.

Statistical Commission
Forty-second session

6th meeting *Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division)* . . . . . [5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division.

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil.

A statement was made by the observer for South Africa.

The Commission approved the changes to the programme of work of the Statistics Division for 2010-2011 and authorized the Bureau to approve further changes if necessary and also took note of the proposed programme of work for 2012-2013 as contained in document E/CN.3/2011/CRP.2.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 5.

Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-third session of the Commission. . . . . [6]

The Chief of the Statistical Services Branch introduced the provisional agenda and documentation for the forty-third session of the Commission, contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/L.2 and E/CN.3/2011/36.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

A statement was made by the observer for the Dominican Republic.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda and documentation for its forty-third session and its draft multi-year programme of work for 2011-2014.

The Commission decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that its forty-third session should be held from 28 February to 2 March 2012.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Report of the Commission on its forty-second session . . . . . [7]

The Rapporteur, Ms. Anna N. Majelantle (Botswana), introduced the draft report of the Commission, contained in document E/CN.3/2011/L.3, and the informal paper which was circulated.

The Commission began its consideration of various parts of the draft report separately.

The Commission began its consideration of the informal paper which contains all draft decisions on the topics discussed under agenda item 3.

Statements on the text of the informal paper were made by the representatives of Brazil, Morocco, Italy, the United States, Australia, Suriname, Japan, the United Kingdom, Mexico and Germany, as well as by the observers for the Philippines, Jordan, South Africa, New Zealand, Cuba, Canada, the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sweden, Saint Lucia, Colombia, the United Republic of Tanzania and Finland.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Statistical Institute (ISI), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE).

The Director of the Statistics Division responded to points raised during the discussion.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission then adopted its report for the session, as contained in document E/CN.3/2011/L.3, and the accompanying text, as orally amended during the discussion. The Commission also agreed to entrust the Rapporteur with finalizing the report.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a closing statement.

The Chair declared closed the forty-second session of the Statistical Commission.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR). Geneva, 30 September 1957

Accession: Iceland (24 February 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Accession: France (24 February 2011)[1]

Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Vienna, 8 November 1968

Accession: Azerbaijan (22 February 2011)[1]

Agreement establishing the International Fund for Agricultural Development. Rome, 13 June 1976

Accession: Uzbekistan (19 February 2011)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen upon accession: Poland (17 February 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Opening for signature

In accordance with its article 17, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature by the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity at the United Nations Headquarters, from 7 March 2011 to 6 March 2012.

Certified true copies of the Supplementary Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

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